

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In Re:

Scott D Stearns
Naoko Stearns

Case No.: 20-14541

Judge: MBK

Chapter: 13

CHAPTER 13 DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATION IN OPPOSITION

The debtor in this case opposes the following (**choose one**):

1. ☐ Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay filed by _____, creditor,

A hearing has been scheduled for _____, at _____.

- ☒ Motion to Dismiss filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee.

A hearing has been scheduled for February 14, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

- ☐ Certification of Default filed by _____,

I am requesting a hearing be scheduled on this matter.

2. I oppose the above matter for the following reasons (**choose one**):

- ☒ Payments have been made in the amount of \$ Current per plan, but have not been accounted for. Documentation in support is attached.

☐ Payments have not been made for the following reasons and debtor proposes repayment as follows (**explain your answer**):

☒ Other (**explain your answer**):

Debtors filing Pre-Confirmation Certification. As to the undeveloped land in Belize the Debtors have been unable to sell the property. Debtor filed Notice of Settlement regarding litigation which prevented sale prior to this time and properties are not able to be sold due to issues relating to same.

3. This certification is being made in an effort to resolve the issues raised in the certification of default or motion.
4. I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: 2/6/2024

/s/ Scott D Stearns
Debtor's Signature

Date: 2/6/2024

/s/ Naoko Stearns
Debtor's Signature

NOTES:

1. Under D.N.J. LBR 4001-1(b)(1), this form must be filed with the court and served on the Chapter 13 Trustee and creditor, if applicable not later than 7 days before the date of the hearing if filed in opposition to a Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay or Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss.
2. Under D.N.J. 4001-1 (b)(2), this form must be filed with the court and served on the Chapter 13 Trustee and creditor, if applicable not later than 14 days after the filing of a Certification of Default.